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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL AMSPEC CLARENCE MINKEL

REF: STATE 018391; BRASILIA 0766

1. PLEASE ADVISE MINKEL PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 21-26 THIS YEAR -- HE SHOULD BE IN LIMA BY JUNE 20.

2. FOR SANTIAGO, LIMA, BUENOS AIRES, ASUNCION: BIODATA ON MINKEL: A) B.A., M.A., SOCIAL STUDIES; PH.D. GEOGRAPHY (AREAS OF CONCENTRATION -- LATIN AMERICA, ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY, CARTOGRAPHY); ACTING DEAN, GRADUATE SCHOOL, PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY. B) DIRECTOR, URBAN, REGIONAL AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH TEAMS FOR AGENCIES OF GOVT. OF GUATAMALA (1963-65), SUPPORTED BY AID. C) DELEGATE, 5TH REUNION, 8TH GENERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSEMBLY, PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

(1959-QUITO; 1965-GUATEMALA); D) CONSULTANT OF LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, FOR AID, FOR EVALUATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY PROGRAMS IN EL SALVADOR, COSTA RICA, PANAMA - 1966. E) RESEARCH ON GOVERNMENT SPONSORED COLONIZATION AND SETTLEMENT PROJECTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA- 1966-67. F) EXTENSIVE WORK IN GEOGRAPHY-CONSULTING,

DIRECTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, TEACHING, ETC. G) PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE "INDUSTRIAL SURVEY OF MARACAY, EDO.

ARAGUA, VENEZUELA," "LATIN AMERICAN EXPORTS-THE PROBLEM OF SINGLE COMMODITY DOMINANCE,, "RESEARCH IN URBAN GEOGRAPHY," "GEOGRAPHY AS THE BASIS FOR PLANNING IN THE REPUBLIC OF GUATAMALA," "PROGRAMS OF AGRICULTURAL COLONIZATION AND

SETTLEMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA," NUMEROUS OTHERS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF GEOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT.

3. SPEAKS FLUENT SPANISH.

4. THIESENHUSEN HAS AGREED TO TRAVEL LAST WEEK IN APRIL, FIRST WEEK IN MAY. HAS ALSO AGREED TO TEAM EFFORT WITH MINKEL, IF IT CAN BE WORKED OUT.

5. FOR BRASILIA: PLEASE CHECK WITH MINKEL, IF DATES OKAY WITH HIM; IF NOT, WHEN WOULD BE BETTER.

6. FOR SANTIAGO; IF MINKEL AVAILABLE, DO YOU WANT TEAM?

7. FOR LIMA, ASUNCION, B'ENOS AIRES: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING MINKEL WITH THIESENHUSEN? ADVISE SOONEST.

8. PLEASE SEND PROGRAMS, AUDIENCES, ETC. TO CU AND TO BRASILIA, TO BE PASSED ON TO MINKEL. SISCO

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